

House Resolution No. 1495

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Pansy White of Ellsinore, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday with a special celebration on March 25, 2007, at Ellsinore United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, on March 22, 1917, in New Florence, God brought a special gift to Charles "Pappy" and Irene Taylor Dowers with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Pansy, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Pansy White had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as being married to Alonzo Robertson who was killed in the Battle of the Bulge on January 1, 1945; finding love a second time when she wed Millard White (deceased); and raising two children; and

Whereas, Pansy White has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include two daughters and one son-in-law, Betty Robertson Smith and Millard and Larry White; four grandchildren, one of whom is an angel in heaven; and one great-grandchild; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Pansy White further distinguished herself by serving as a Postal Clerk in Ellsinore for thirty years prior to her retirement in 1977 and being a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Red Hat Sisters of Ellsinore; and

Whereas, Pansy White has enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the years, a few of which include traveling, eating at McDonald's, collecting pottery, and going to yard sales, flea markets, and antique malls; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 90, Pansy White is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Pansy White at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri nonagenarian Pansy White, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Dethrow
District No. 153

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1495, adopted March 27, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker